



HOLY FAMILY PARISH NELSON - STOKE

ST MARY'S CHURCH
18 Manuka St, Nelson

Sunday Holy Mass
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10:30am

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH
204 Songer St, Stoke

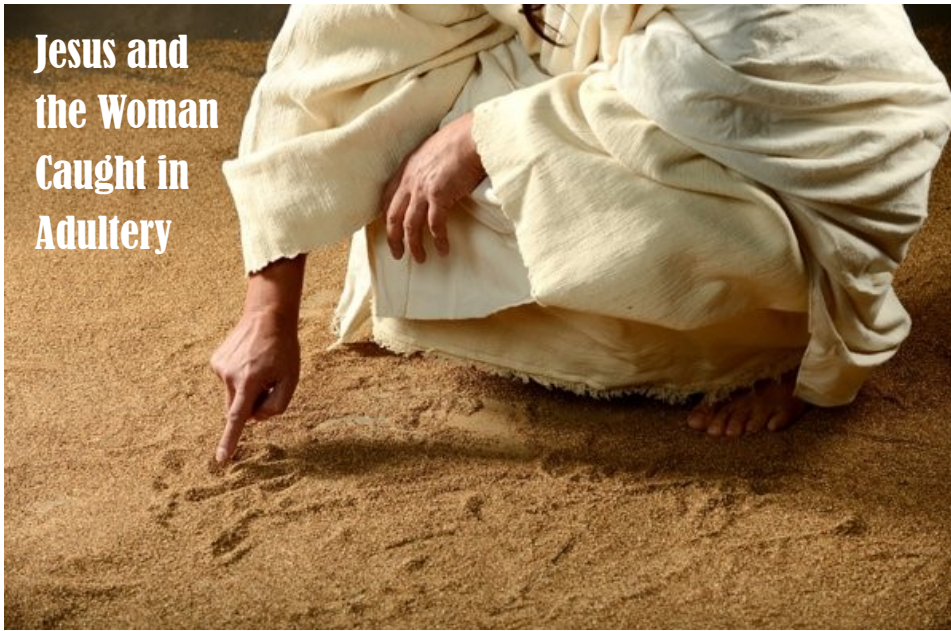
Sunday Holy Mass
Sunday 8:30am



Parish Mission Statement

"We, the members of the Parish of the Holy Family Nelson and Stoke are called to proclaim the Gospel of Christ, to build and strengthen a community of faith, love and peace, bringing all cultures together."

Jesus and the Woman Caught in Adultery



FIFTH WEEK OF LENT: YEAR C

(April 3rd, 2022)

6pm Mass and 8.30am Mass (Year C)

Isaiah 43: 16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel; John 8:1-11

10.30am at St Mary's (Year A) (For Catechumens)

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (10-17 APRIL)

Palm Sunday 10th April

Masses at 6pm, 8.30am & 10.30am, no processions. Small palms to be placed in 2 baskets in front of Altar and then blessed. Will be placed at the foyer at the end of Mass for Parishioners to take home as they leave. Passion reading as per "yellow book", Community responses to be added to PowerPoint

Holy Tuesday & Holy Wednesday

Same Mass schedule

Holy Thursday 14th April

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
7.30pm at St Mary's
No washing of feet
No Adoration

Good Friday 15th April

- Adoration of the Cross

Parishioners to be encouraged to attend one of the Ecumenical walks in the morning

3.00pm service at St Francis
Parishioners will venerate the cross from where they are seated

Easter Vigil Saturday 16th April

7.30pm at St Mary's
No candles
2 Catechumens to be baptised and 6 others to be formally accepted to the faith

Easter Sunday 17th April

8.30am - St Francis'
10.30am - St Mary's
7.00pm - Syro-Malabar Rite for the Indian community

Readings for the Week

Monday, 4th April

Daniel Chapter 13
John 8:12-20

Tuesday, 5th April

Numbers 21:4-9
Gospel John 8:21-30

Wednesday, 6th April

Daniel 3:14-20, 24-25, 28
Gospel John 8: 31-42

Thursday, 7th April

St John the Baptist de la Salle
Genesis 17:3-9
Gospel John 8:51-59

Friday, 8th April

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Gospel John 10:31-42

Saturday, 9th April

Ezekiel 37:21-28
Gospel John 11:45-56

PRAYERS & MASSES

Recently Deceased: Marie HOLMES, Ursula LEWIS, Rupert MAXWELL, Justin HILLS

Anniversaries Maria Rosa and Jack DENIA, Glida and Holly GLEESON. Pauline HAKKENS, Richard HAKKENS

NOTICES FROM THE PPC:

• COVID UPDATE

'Change is coming' and **until April the 4th - much** that we do will **remain unchanged**.

We are still at **RED** settings.

Masks are still compulsory.

We will maintain 100 in St Mary's and increase capacity in St Francis to 130.

• SYNODALITY

Some of you had expressed that you would have liked to be a part of a group in looking at the Synodality For those who would like to commit to this process of group discernment, please phone or email Shelley, by the 6th April, and we will facilitate a time for this to occur (before April 30 deadline).. Ph: 0274377851 or thehillsclan@xtra.co.nz

• INSTALLATION OF PARISH PRIEST

Cardinal John will install Father Marlon as our Parish Priest on Divine Mercy Sunday, 24th April. Time: TBC

SAFEGUARDING SESSION

Sr Catherine, the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor will come to our parish on 19-20 April (Tuesday and Wednesday) to conduct a Safeguarding Session.

She will be meeting all volunteers whose apostolate is in the area of pastoral care to parishioners. Please pencil this into your calendar. More details of time and place to follow.

Lent 2022

LITURGIES FOR EASTER

Easter ceremonies volunteers. Thank you to all those who have put their names forward to take an active part in the various ceremonies of Holy Week. There is still room for more volunteers, specially Good Friday, so please add your name to the lists at the back of either Church this weekend if you want to be involved. A liturgy committee member will be in touch with you once the 'duties' have been finalised and you will be advised, if your part will need a practice, closer to the time.

The Ecumenical Good Friday Cross walk will leave the Methodist Church in Putaitai St at 10.30AM. All are welcome to accompany the Cross on it's journey of witness between the Stoke Churches.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday 7pm during Lent. This Friday the 8th April, it is at St Francis, Stoke. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the Stations.

Date	Church
8th April	St Francis of Assisi

Vaccine Pass Required

Please Keep Erandi and Pradeep, Chalisa, Dallas, Leona, Natalia, Ray and Chloe in your prayers as they continue their journey towards Baptism.



CARITAS LENTEN APPEAL 2022 'Called to be Peacemakers: Building Dreams Together'

Every year the Lent Appeal is run by Caritas and enables them to continue work of charity and justice for the poorest and most vulnerable around the world, including Aotearoa New Zealand.

This year, they have a target of \$1million to raise to help them with the important work. With the generous donations from supporters they have so far raised 185k! Money raised through the Lent Appeal will help them fund both development and emergency relief work around the world. Single Donation envelopes can be found in the foyer of both Churches also online donations can be made at www.caritas.org.nz/lent

Little snippets taken from

"The Parishioner" 1936 [86 years ago]

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In view of the fact that a considerable sum has to be found to meet the rates on Church property, Parishioners are urged to subscribe more generously than usual towards the second collection. This is an urgent necessity.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI HISTORY.

Fr Bruce England was appointed Locum Tenens to replace Fr Kirby in 1987.. He immediately set about the task of making contact with all the groups and smaller organisations in the Parish in order to gain a good understanding of the tasks that lay ahead of him. He was duly appointed Parish Priest as from Feb 1988. The City Council made an approach to the Parish for part of the remaining bare land behind the church to set up housing for the elderly. With the realisation that an accessway would split the church property, it was only after long discussions with Fr Bruce and the Parish Council, that an agreement to sell was made. Abbeyfield was built on the site.

DOVE Catholic Fellowship for Women

will meet again on 9 April in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond.

All women are welcome to join us. Masks preferred.

Come and join us for Praise and Worship and a Lenten Reflection.

We look forward to seeing you as we prepare for Easter. Contact Mary 021 174 9383 for more information. www.dove.org.nz

St Vincent de Paul

Stoke thank you for your donations of goods and financial support over the last months. We place easy meal option food in our emergency bags, and otherwise use the Nelson Foodbank for delivering more substantial parcels to families on request. Our welfare number is 02109161819 for assistance



Planned Giving Envelopes – We have a lot of uncollected envelopes each year. Perhaps this is due to our growth as a cashless society, along with the fact that there have been no collections due to covid.

The current envelope sets are up to 1 May 2022, and as a cost saving exercise, we will be re-numbering the unused envelopes which will be distributed to active plan givers.

In the future we plan to move to printing labels for those who require envelopes.

Planned giving envelope numbers not used in the last 2 years will not be re-issued automatically as has happened in the past. We do encourage people to move to online payments.

If you would like more information or a form to do this please contact Kim in the office on Mon/Tues 9-12noon. Thank you.

PARISH GIVING 26/27 March

AP \$4,558.00, Envelope \$1,597.00, Cash \$259.80.

Women's Voices – A Synodal Response

How are we as women called to participate in the mission of the Church?

As Catholic women, what are our hopes and dreams for a truly inclusive Church?

At a recent conference, Synod Undersecretary Sr Nathalie Becquart said that Catholic women need to encourage and support one another for the realization of the inclusive Church they dream about - one that values everyone's gifts, promotes collaboration and listens to the Holy Spirit. **Register today** for an opportunity to participate in the synodal journey and share, listen and discern with other Catholic women in our Archdiocese.

Wednesday 20th April @ 7pm on Zoom

Contact Lucienne Hensel

@ l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz

WelCom

WelCom is in the foyer of both Churches this Sunday 3rd April.

<p>VIGIL AND SUNDAY MASSES</p> <p>SATURDAY 6:00 PM - St Mary's Church</p> <p>SUNDAY 8.30 AM - St Francis of Assisi's Church 10.30 AM - St Mary's Church</p>
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OTHER MASSES AND SERVICES AT 9.30 AM		
	St. Francis'	St. Mary's
Tuesday	Liturgy of the Word	Holy Mass
Wednesday	Holy Mass	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	Liturgy of the Word	Holy Mass
Friday	Holy Mass	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday	Holy Mass	

Holy Family Parish Service Rosters 9/10 April 2022

<u>St Mary's Church, Nelson</u>	Mass Times	
	Saturday 6 pm	Sunday 10.30 am
Greeters	K Borges	McDonnell Family
Proclaimer of the Word & Prayer of the Faithful	Karen Clark	Helen McDonald
Audio\Visual		Dove
Extra-Ordinary Minister	Pauline Robertson	Alison Oertly
Sacristan	Peter and Pam Palmer	Alison Oertly
Liturgy of the Word	Wed: Maria Park	Fri: Good Friday
Flowers	A James M Thorn	
Linen	A Mullo	
<u>St Francis of Assisi, Stoke</u>	Mass Times	
	Sunday 8.30 am	Sunday 5pm
Greeters		<u>NO MASS</u>
Audio\Visual	C Coyle	
Sacristan	F O'Leary	
Proclaimer of the Word & Prayer of the Faithful	D Renwick, P Mellor	
Extra-Ordinary Minister	F O'Leary	
Liturgy of the Word	Tues: F O'Leary Thurs: R Mayes	
Altar Care	G Hall	
Church Cleaning	Pike Family	

PARISH CONTACTS:

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Parish Office 2/18 Manuka St, Nelson	Kim and Claire Monday - Friday 9am - 12pm	539 1251 office@holymfamilynelson.org.nz
Parish Pastoral Council	Shelley Hills (Chairperson)	027 4377 851
St Joseph's Primary School	Chris Gladstone (Principal)	548 4050
Garin College	John Maguire (Principal)	543 9488
St Francis of Assisi Hall Hire	John Hall	027 2400 065
St Francis of Assisi Maintenance	Ken Barney	544 6853
St Francis of Assisi Communion to Sick	Shelley Hills	027 4377 851
St Francis of Assisi Liturgy	Paul Ashley	021 810 132
St Mary's Liturgy	Sr Colleen	548 8576
St Mary's Communion to the Sick	Peter Gillin	548 8195
St Mary's Meeting Room Hire	Parish office	539 1251
St Mary's Church Hall Hire	St Joseph's School office	548 4050
Archivist/Genealogy	Diana Clark	dianatony@xtra.co.nz
St Vincent De Paul Op Shop Nelson	77 Vanguard St. Nelson	548 9372
St Vincent De Paul Op Shop Stoke	532 Main Road, Stoke	547 7351

NELSON HOSPITAL – Fr Marlon attends the hospital as a chaplain. If you are going into hospital or end up in hospital, PLEASE let Fr Marlon know so that assistance can be given. Any urgent calls ring Fr Marlon on 022 301 8828. For those who would like communion at home while they convalesce, please ring or email Shelley Hills 027 4377 851 or email thehillsclan@xtra.co.nz